

**RESOLUTION NO. #755-2010**

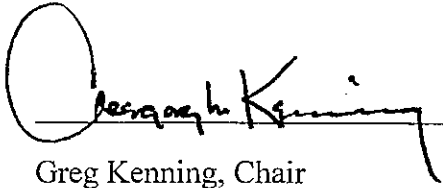
**SUPPORT FOR I-JOBS II GRANT APPLICATION**

**WHEREAS**, the State of Iowa has established an I-JOBS II grant program for flood mitigation and prevention projects; and

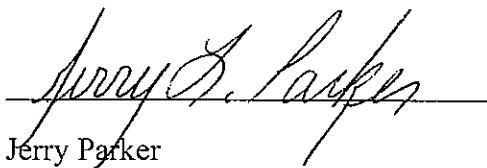
**WHEREAS**, Wapello County has developed a grant application which would, in addition to other funds to which the County has access, pay for the reconstruction and raising of portions of 110<sup>th</sup> Avenue, proper ditch cleaning of 110<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 65<sup>th</sup> Street, and creating proper drainage of natural waterways leading to the Des Moines River; NOW


**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Wapello County Board of Supervisors does endorse and support this grant application and urges the Iowa Finance Authority to fully fund the request of Wapello County.

The above and foregoing resolution was adopted by the Wapello County Board of Supervisors on July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

  
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Greg Kenning, Chair

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Steve Siegel

  
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Jerry Parker

Attest:   
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Kelly Spurgeon Wapello County Auditor



CITY OF BRIDGES...RIVER OF OPPORTUNITY

July 29, 2010

Mr. Brian Moore  
County Engineer  
536 Mill Street  
Ottumwa, IA 52501

Dear Brian:

Speaking on behalf of the City of Ottumwa, we strongly support Wapello County's application for financial assistance for improvements to 110<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Wapello County. This road gets flooded frequently and at least 200 residences are directly affected by the flooding that occurs on this road. 110<sup>th</sup> Avenue is a critical access road for evacuating residents quickly in case of major flooding, which has been happening all too frequently over the past ten years.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph Helfenberger". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Joseph Helfenberger  
City Administrator